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9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2013-470					
12	RAMONA M. KIBLER AKA RAMONA MANUBAG KIBLER					
13	8572 Western Avenue, #22 Buena Park, CA 90620  A C C U S A T I O N					
14	Registered Nurse License No. 645258					
15	Respondent.					
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18	Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") alleges:					
19	<u>PARTIES</u>					
20	1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive					
21	Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.					
22	2. On or about September 21, 2004, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number					
23	645258 to Ramona M. Kibler, also know as Ramona Manubag Kibler ("Respondent"). The					
24	license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will					
25	expire on April 30, 2014, unless renewed.					
26	<u>JURISDICTION</u>					
27	3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that					
28	the Roard may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive					

license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

4. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811(b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

# STATUTORY PROVISIONS

5. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct...
- (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action.

#### **COST RECOVERY**

6. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Out-of-State Discipline)

7. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761(a)(4), in that effective April 23, 2011, pursuant to an Order issued by the Arizona State Board of Nursing, in a disciplinary proceeding titled, *In the Matter of Registered Nurse License No. RN062310 Issued to Ramona Kibler*, Respondent's Registered Nursing License Number RN062310, was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed. During the stay of the revocation, Respondent's registered nurse license was placed on suspension for an indefinite period, not to exceed twelve months, pending the completion of a registered nurse refresher course. If the refresher course was not

completed within twelve months from the effective date of the Order, the stay was to be lifted and Respondent's license would be automatically revoked for a minimum of five (5) years. Upon successful completion of the terms of the stayed revocation and suspension, Respondent's registered nurse license would be placed on probation for twenty-four months with terms and conditions. The Order was based on numerous Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, including the following: While employed at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, located in Tempe, Arizona, and caring for JM, a diabetic and post alcohol detoxing patient, Respondent did the following: 1) Respondent administered insulin to JM without first performing a glucose check; and, 2) Respondent failed to test JM's glucose levels and perform an alcohol withdrawal assessment at any time during her 12-hour shift. Patient JM's blood sugar dropped to a critically low level, endangering patient JM. The Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law and Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

8. Effective June 26, 2012, pursuant to a Consent for Entry of Voluntary Surrender Order No. 10A-0812089-NUR, issued by the Arizona State Board of Nursing in a disciplinary proceeding titled, In the Matter of Registered Nurse License No. RN062310 Issued to Ramona Kibler, Respondent voluntarily surrendered Registered Nursing License Number RN062310, in that she was unable to complete the registered nurse refresher course, as required. The Consent for Entry of Voluntary Surrender Order No. 10A-0812089-NUR, is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 645258, issued to Ramona M. Kibler, also known as Ramona Manubag Kibler;
- Ordering Ramona M. Kibler, also known as Ramona Manubag Kibler, to pay the 2. Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,

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# Exhibit A

#### ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING 4747 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Ste 200 Phoenix AZ 85014-3655 602-771-7800

IN THE MATTER OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE NO. RN062310 ISSUED TO:

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER NO. 10A-0812089-NUR

#### RAMONA KIBLER,

Respondent.

On March 23, 2011, the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") considered the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted and Respondent's Response to the Motion, if any, at the Arizona Board of Nursing, 4747 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Phoenix Arizona 85014-3655. Elizabeth A. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State. Respondent appeared on her own behalf.

On March 23, 2011, the Board granted the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted.

Based upon A.R.S. § 32-1664 (I) and the Complaint and Notice of Hearing No. 10A-0812089-NUR issued in this matter, the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and issues a STAYED REVOCATION with Indefinite Suspension pending the successful completion of an RN refresher course, to be completed with twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order or the RN license shall be automatically revoked for a minimum period of five years. If Respondent successfully completes the RN refresher course within twelve months, her registered nurse license will be placed on 24-months standard probation with terms and conditions.

#### **PARTIES**

1. The Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") has the authority to regulate and control the practice of nursing in the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1606, -1663, and -1664. The

Board also has the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions against the holders of nursing licenses/nursing assistant certificates for violations of the Nurse Practice Act, A.R.S. §§ 32-1601 to - 1667.

2. Ramona Kibler ("Respondent") holds Board-issued registered nurse license number RN062310 in the State of Arizona.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On December 15, 2008, the Board received a complaint against Respondent's license from the director of nursing at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, alleging that Respondent failed to provide adequate care to a patient in October 2008. Based upon the complaint, the Board conducted an investigation.
- 2. From on or about August 18, 2008 to on or about November 13, 2008, Respondent was employed as registered nurse at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital in Tempe, Arizona.
- 3. Patient JM was admitted to Tempe St. Luke's on October 16, 2008, complaining of chest pain and nausea after completing detox. JM was diabetic.
- 4. According to the medical records, JM was to receive insulin injections each morning and each evening.
- 5. On October 18, 2008, Respondent worked the night shift at Tempe St. Luke's from 7:00 p.m. on October 18 to 7:00 a.m. on October 19.
- 6. JM's insulin injection was due at 9:00 p.m. on October 18, 2008. At 12:35 a.m. on October 19, 2008, without performing a glucose check, Respondent injected JM with 49 units of Novolin N insulin.
- 7. It is standard of care to check blood glucose levels often. Respondent failed to test JM's glucose levels at any point during her 12-hour shift. Further, in a hospital setting, it is the

standard of care to test glucose levels before administering insulin. Respondent failed to test JM's glucose levels before administering insulin to JM at 12:35 a.m. on October 19, 2008.

- 8. The oncoming dayshift RN tested JM's blood sugar at 6:49 a.m. on October 19, 2008. At 6:49 a.m., JM's glucose level was 37 mg/dl, which is critically low. At 6:52 a.m. on October 19, 2008, JM's glucose level remained at 37 mg/dl. The dayshift nurse gave JM 1 ampule of dextrose 50% to normalize his blood sugar. Having critically low blood sugar endangers a patient.
- 9. According to the admission orders, alcohol withdrawal guidelines per protocol were ordered for JM on October 17, 2008. According to the alcohol withdrawal guidelines, patients were to be assessed for withdrawal symptoms every 2 to 4 hours in the first 24 hours and every 4 hours thereafter. Respondent failed to perform an alcohol withdrawal assessment at any point during her 12 hour shift.
- 10. According to her employment records from St. Luke's Hospital, effective November 13, 2008, Respondent voluntarily resigned and is deemed ineligible for re-hire.
- 11. From on or about September 18, 2006 to on or about May 19, 2008 Respondent was employed as a staff nurse at Banner Baywood Medical Center (BBMC) in Mesa, Arizona.
- 12. According to her employment records from BBMC, on or about October 18, 2007, Respondent was given a corrective action for absences. It is critical that nurses show up for their scheduled shifts in order to make sure that patient needs can be met.
- 13. According to her employment records from BBMC on or January 21, 2008, Respondent was given an advanced reminder for absences.
- 14. While working at BBMC, Respondent was responsible for creating multiple narcotic discrepancies.

- 15. According to her employment records from BBMC, on or about May 14, 2008,
  Respondent was given a Decision Making Leave for not following BBMC standards regarding narcotic discrepancies, patient care, and inability to provide adequate patient updates to the clinical manager.
- 16. According to her employment records from BBMC, on or about May 19, 2008, Respondent voluntarily resigned and was deemed ineligible for re-hire.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. If the Board determines that a licensee has committed an act of unprofessional conduct, it may take disciplinary action. A.R.S. §§ 32-1663(D) and -1664(N).
- 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact, including specifically paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1601(16)(d) (any conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public) (effective May 2, 2002).
- 3. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact, including specifically paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1601(16)(h) (committing an act that deceives, defrauds, or harms the public) (effective May 2, 2002).
- 4. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact, including specifically paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1601(16)(j) (violating a rule that is adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter) (effective May 9, 2002).
- 5. For purposes of A.R.S. § 32-1601(16)(d) (effective May 9, 2002), the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, including specifically paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, constitute conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public pursuant to A.A.C. R4-19-403(B)(1) (a pattern of failure to maintain minimum standards of

acceptable and prevailing nursing practice) (effective November 12, 2005).

- 6. For purposes of A.R.S. § 32-1601(16)(d) (effective May 9, 2002), the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, including specifically paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, constitute conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public pursuant to A.A.C. R4-19-403(B)(9) (failing to take appropriate action to safeguard a patient's welfare or follow policies and procedures of the nurse's employer designed to safeguard the patient) (effective November 12, 2005).
- 7. For purposes of A.R.S. § 32-1601(16)(d) (effective May 9, 2002), the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, including specifically paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, constitute conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public pursuant to A.A.C. R4-19-403(B)(31) (practicing in another other manner which gives the Board reasonable cause to believe that the health of a patient or the public may be harmed) (effective November 12, 2005).

#### ORDER

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1664(N), the Board issues a STAYED REVOCATION with Indefinite Suspension pending the successful completion of an RN refresher course, to be completed with twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order or the RN license shall be automatically revoked for a minimum period of five years. If Respondent successfully completes the RN refresher course within twelve months, her registered nurse license will be placed on 24-months standard probation with terms and conditions.

A. Respondent's registered nurse license number RN0623140 is hereby revoked; however, the revocation is stayed for as long as Respondent remains in compliance with this Order. During the stay of the revocation, Respondent's registered nurse license is placed on suspension for an indefinite

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period not to exceed twelve months pending the completion of a registered nurse refresher course. If the refresher course is not completed within twelve months from the effective date of this Order, the stay shall be lifted and Respondent's license automatically revoked for a minimum period of five (5) years. Upon successful completion of the terms of the Stayed Revocation Indefinite Suspension, Respondent's registered nurse license will be placed on a twenty-four months Probation with terms and conditions. Prior to termination of probation, Respondent shall work as a registered nurse for a minimum of twelve months (not less than sixteen hours a week).

- B. If Respondent is noncompliant with any of the terms of the Order during the 12-month (maximum) stayed revocation period, the stay of the revocation shall be lifted and Respondent's license shall be automatically revoked for a minimum period of 5 years. Respondent waives any and all rights to any further review, hearing, rehearing or judicial review of any revocation imposed pursuant to this paragraph.
- C. If Respondent is noncompliant with any of the terms of the Order during the 24-month probation period, the Board or its designee, in its sole discretion, shall determine the noncompliance with the Order. Respondent waives any and all rights to any further review, hearing, rehearing or judicial review of any suspension imposed pursuant to this paragraph.
- D. At any time Respondent is required by terms of the Order to provide a copy of the Order to another individual or facility Respondent must provide all pages of the Order.
- E. If Respondent is convicted of a felony, Respondent's certificate shall be automatically revoked for a period of five years. Respondent waives any and all rights to a hearing, rehearing or judicial review of any revocation imposed pursuant to this paragraph.

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F. The suspension is subject to the following terms and conditions:

# TERMS OF STAYED REVOCATION/INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

#### 1. Surrender of License

Within seven (7) days of the effective date of the Order, Respondent shall surrender her license to the Board and Respondent shall not practice nursing for an indefinite period pending the successful completion of a Board-approved registered nurse refresher course.

# 2 Refresher Course to be Completed Within 12 Months

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee a plan for enrollment into a Board-approved RN Nurse Refresher Course/Reentry Program ("Program") which must be completed within twelve (12) months from the effective date of this Order. Upon approval of Respondent's plan for enrollment by the Board or its designee, Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to include Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to the Program Director. Within three (3) calendar days of acceptance into the Program, Respondent shall cause the Program Director to inform the Board in writing, and on school letterhead, acknowledgment of the Program's receipt of a copy of this Order. Upon verification of Respondent's admission into the Program, Respondent shall be issued a temporary license stamped "REFRESHER COURSE ONLY and Valid in AZ Only" solely for the purpose and time period required to complete the program. If Respondent does not enroll in the program or if Respondent does not successfully complete the program within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order, Respondent's "Refresher Course Only" license shall not be extended, and Respondent's registered nurse license no. RN062310 shall be automatically revoked for a minimum period of five (5) years. Respondent waives any and all rights to any further review, hearing, rehearing or judicial review of any suspension imposed pursuant to this paragraph.

Following the completion of the course or program, the Board or its designee may administer an examination to test Respondent's knowledge of the course content. Upon Respondent's provision of written proof of attendance and successful completion of the course or program, Respondent may be issued a license stamped "Probation."

# 3. Completion of Suspension

After Respondent has successfully completed the terms of the Stayed Revocation/Indefinite Suspension as determined by the Board's designee, Respondent's license shall be placed on twenty-four months (24-months) probation with terms and conditions.

# $\frac{\text{TERMS OF STAYED REVOCATION/INDEFINITE SUSPENSION AND STANDARD}}{\text{PROBATION}}$

# 1. Renewal of License

If Respondent's registered nursing license is expired at the time of the effective date of this Order, Respondent must renew the license within seven (7) days of the effective date. In the event the registered nurse license is scheduled to expire during the duration of this Order, Respondent shall apply for renewal of the registered license and pay the applicable fee before the expiration date. Failure to renew within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Order, if it is expired, or failure to renew a license by the last date in which the license is to expire, shall be considered as noncompliance.

# 2. Release of Information Forms

Respondent shall sign all release of information forms as required by the Board or its designee and return them to the Board within ten (10) days of the Board's written request. Failure to provide for the release of information, as required by this paragraph constitutes noncompliance with this Order.

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# 3. <u>Interview with the Board or it's Designee</u>

Respondent shall appear in person or if residing out of state, telephonically for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request and with at least two (2) days notice.

# 4. <u>Change of Employment/Personal Address/Telephone Number</u>

Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, within seven (7) days of any change in nursing employment, personal address or telephone number.

# 5. Obey All Laws

Respondent shall obey all laws/rules governing the practice of nursing in this state and obey all federal, state and local criminal laws. Respondent shall report to the Board, within ten (10) days, any misdemeanor or felony arrest or conviction.

# 6. Costs

Respondent shall bear all costs of complying with this Order.

# 7. <u>Voluntary Surrender of License</u>

Respondent may, at any time this Order is in effect, voluntarily request surrender of her license.

# 8. <u>Violation of Terms of Consent Agreement and Order</u>

During the stayed revocation portion of the Order, if Respondent is noncompliant with the terms of the Order, the Stay of Revocation shall be lifted and Respondent's license shall automatically be revoked for five (5) years. Respondent waives any and all rights to any further review, hearing, rehearing or judicial review of any suspension imposed pursuant to this paragraph.

During the standard probation portion of the Order, if Respondent is noncompliant with the terms of the Order in any respect, the Board staff may notify the Respondent's employer of the non-

compliance. Additionally, the Board may revoke probation and take further disciplinary action for noncompliance with this Order after affording Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard. If a complaint or petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

# TERMS OF STANDARD PROBATION

#### 1. Stamping of License

Following completion of the Stayed Revocation Suspension, Respondent's license shall be stamped "Probation" and returned to Respondent. While this Order is in effect, if the Board issues any certificates or licenses authorized by statute, except a nursing assistant certificate, such certificate or license shall also be stamped "PROBATION." Respondent is not eligible for a multistate "Compact" license.

#### 2. Notification of Practice Settings

Any setting in which Respondent accepts employment, which requires RN licensure, shall be provided with a copy of the entire Order on or before the date of hire. Within three (3) calendar days of Respondent's date of hire, Respondent shall cause her immediate supervisor to inform the Board, in writing and on employer letterhead, acknowledgment of the supervisor's receipt of a copy of this Order and the employer's ability to comply with the conditions of probation.

In the event Respondent is attending a nursing program, Respondent shall provide a copy of the entire Order to the Program Director. Respondent shall cause the Program Director to inform the Board, in writing and on school letterhead, acknowledgment of the program's receipt of a copy of the Order and the program's ability to comply with the conditions of probation during clinical experiences.

# 3. Quarterly Reports

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, and quarterly thereafter, Respondent shall cause every employer Respondent has worked for to submit to the Board, in writing, quarterly employer evaluations on the Board-approved form. In the event Respondent is not employed in nursing or attending school during any quarter or portion thereof, Respondent shall submit to the Board, in writing, a <u>self-report</u> describing other employment or activities on the Board-approved form.

Receipt of confirmation of employment disciplinary action, including written counseling(s), suspension, termination or resignation in lieu of termination from a place of employment, any of which pertains to improper patient care, unsafe practice, inappropriate medication removal or administration, sub-standard documentation, or impairment on duty, positive drug test showing evidence of any drug other than an authorized drug, and/or refusal to submit to an employer requested drug screen/testing, shall be investigated by Board staff and reviewed and substantiated by the Board's designee. If so investigated, reviewed and substantiated, the employment disciplinary action shall be considered as noncompliance with the terms of the Order. Failure to provide employer evaluations or if not working in nursing, self-reports, within seven days of the reporting date is also noncompliance with this Order and is not subject to further review.

#### 4. Practice Under Direct Supervision

Respondent shall practice as a registered nurse, only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing with the Board. Direct supervision is defined as having a registered nurse present on the same unit with Respondent whenever Respondent is practicing as a registered nurse. The supervising nurse shall have read this Order to include the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and shall provide input on Respondent's employer evaluations to the Board. The supervising nurse shall be primarily one person, who may periodically delegate to other qualified

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personnel, who shall also have read this Order to include Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law. In the event that the assigned supervising nurse is no longer responsible for the supervision required by this paragraph, Respondent shall cause her new supervising nurse to inform the Board, in writing and on employer letterhead, acknowledgment of the new supervisor's receipt of a copy of this Order to include the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the new supervising nurse's agreement to comply with the conditions of probation within ten (10) days of assignment of a new supervising nurse.

# 5. Acceptable Hours of Work

Respondent shall work only the day or evening shift. Evening shift is defined as a shift that ends prior to midnight. Within a 14-day period Respondent shall not work more than 84 scheduled hours.

Respondent may work three 12-hour shifts in one seven day period and four 12-hour shifts in the other seven-day period, but Respondent may not work more than 3 consecutive 12-hour shifts during this probationary period. Respondent shall not work 2 consecutive 8 hour shifts within a 24 hour period or be scheduled to work 16 hours within a 24 hour period.

# 6. Registry Work Prohibited

Respondent may not work for a nurse's registry, home health, traveling nurse agency, any other temporary employing agencies, float pool, or position that requires on-call status.

# 7. Out of State Practice/Residence

Before any out-of-state practice or residence can be credited toward fulfillment of these terms and conditions, the Board must first approve out-of-state practice or residence. The Board allowed Respondent to complete the terms of this probation in California with the permission of the California Board of Registered Nursing.

# 8. Violation of Probation

If during the stayed revocation portion of the Order, Respondent is non-compliant with the terms of the Order in any way, the stay of revocation shall be lifted and Respondent's license shall be automatically revoked for a period of five (5) years.

If during the standard probation portion of the Order, Respondent is noncompliant with the terms of the Order in any respect, the Board staff may notify the Respondent's employer of the noncompliance. Additionally, the Board may revoke probation and take further disciplinary action for noncompliance with this Order after affording Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard. If a complaint or petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

# 9. <u>Completion of Probation</u>

Respondent is not eligible for early termination of this Order. Upon successful completion of the terms of the Order, Respondent shall request formal review by the Board, and after formal review by the Board, Respondent's nursing license may be fully restored by the appropriate Board action if compliance with this Order has been demonstrated.

# RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, Respondent may file, in writing, a motion for rehearing or review within 30 days after service of this decision with the Arizona State Board of Nursing. The motion for rehearing or review shall be made to the attention of Vicky Driver, Arizona State Board of Nursing, 4747 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Ste 200, Phoenix AZ 85014-3655, and must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a rehearing. A.A.C. R4-19-608.

For answers to questions regarding a rehearing, contact Vicky Driver at (602) 771-7852. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B), if Respondent fails to file a motion for rehearing or review

within 30 days after service of this decision, Respondent shall be prohibited from seeking judicial 1 2 review of this decision. 3 This decision is effective upon expiration of the time for filing a request for rehearing or 4 review, or upon denial of such request, whichever is later, as mandated in A.A.C. R4-19-609. 5 DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2011. 6 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING 7 SEAL 8 Joly Ridenous Ron Am Jaan 9 Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N. Executive Director 10 11 12 COPIES mailed this 12th day of April, 2011, by Certified Mail No. 7009 0080 0000 0431 6509 and 13 First Class Mail to: 14 Ramona Kibler 15 2724 S Fallingstar Rd Gold Canyon AZ 85118 16 COPIES mailed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011, by First Class Mail to: 17 18 Elizabeth A. Campbell Assistant Attorney General 19 1275 W Washington, LES Section Phoenix AZ 85007 20 21 22 23 By: Vicky Driver 24 25

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IN THE MATTER OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE NO. RN062310 ISSUED TO:

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CONSENT FOR ENTRY OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER ORDER NO. 10A-0812089-NUR

# RAMONA MANUBAG KIBLER RESPONDENT

A complaint charging ("Respondent") with violation of the Nurse Practice Act has been received by the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board"). In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of the above-captioned matter, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements, and the responsibilities of the Board, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1605.01(D), Respondent voluntarily surrenders her license for a minimum of 3 years.

Based on the evidence before it, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent holds Board issued registered nurse license no. RN062310.
- 2. On or about May 17, 2011, Respondent's Board Order NO. 10A-0812089-NUR became effective (attached and incorporated herein), for a stayed revocation indefinite suspension pending successful completion of a RN refresher course, to be followed by twenty four month standard probation with terms and conditions.
- 3. On or about May 9, 2012, Respondent requested to voluntarily surrender her license. Respondent asserts is unable to comply with completion of RN refresher course.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1606, 32-1663, and 32-1664, the Board has subject matter and

personal jurisdiction in this matter.

The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a violation of A.R.S. § 32-1601(18) (i)(Failed to comply with a stipulated agreement, consent agreement or board order) (Effective September 30, 2009).

The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute sufficient cause pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1605.01(D) and 32-1664(N) to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Arizona.

Respondent admits the Board's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law.

In lieu of a formal hearing on these issues, Respondent agrees to issuance of the attached Order and waives all rights to a hearing, rehearing, appeal or judicial review relating to this matter.

Respondent further waives any and all claims or causes of action, whether known or unknown, that Respondent may have against the State of Arizona, the Board, its members, offices, employees and/or agents arising out of this matter.

Respondent understands that all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning these violations and all notices and pleadings relating thereto may be retained in the Board's file concerning this matter.

Respondent understands that the admissions in the Findings of Fact are conclusive evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

Respondent understands the right to consult legal counsel prior to entering into the Consent Agreement and such consultation has either been obtained or is waived.

Respondent understands that this voluntary surrender is effective upon its acceptance by the Executive Director or the Board and by Respondent as evidenced by the respective signatures thereto.

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Respondent's signature obtained via facsimile shall have the same effect as an original signature. Once signed by Respondent, the agreement cannot be withdrawn without the Executive Director or the Board's approval or by stipulation between Respondent and the Executive Director or the Board. The effective date of this Order is the date the Voluntary Surrender is signed by the Executive Director or the Board and by Respondent. If the Voluntary Surrender is signed on a different date, the later date is the effective date.

Respondent understands that Voluntary Surrender constitutes disciplinary action. Respondent also understands that she may not reapply for re-issuance during the period of Voluntary Surrender.

Respondent agrees that she may apply for re-issuance after the period of voluntary surrender under the following conditions, and must comply with current law at the time of their application for re-issuance:

The application for re-issuance must be in writing and shall contain therein or have attached thereto substantial evidence that the basis for the voluntary surrender has been removed and that the re-issuance of the license does not constitute a threat to the public's health, safety and welfare. The Board may require physical, psychological, or psychiatric evaluations, reports and affidavits regarding Respondent as it deems necessary. These conditions shall be met before the application for reissuance is considered.

Respondent
Date: Aure 19, 2012

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.

Executive Director

Dated: 6/24/0012

#### ORDER

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1605.01(D) the Board hereby accepts the Voluntary Surrender of registered nurse license number RN062310, issued to Ramona Manugab Kibler. This Order of Voluntary Surrender hereby entered shall be filed with the Board and shall be made public upon the effective date of this Consent Agreement. Respondent shall not practice in Arizona under the privilege of a multistate license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent may apply for re-issuance of said license after a period of 3 years.

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Joey Ridesour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N. Executive Director

Dated: 4/16/1012

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COPY mailed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, by First Class Mail to:

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By: Esther Garcia

Ramona Manubag Kibler

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